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 Yuko TANIKE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1627  
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 Application No.: 10/616,305 : Group Art Unit: 1753  
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 Filed: July 10, 2003 : Examiner: Jeffrey Barton  
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 For: BIOSENSOR AND MEASURING APPARATUS FOR BIOSENSOR

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

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Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: